N. C. Presbyterian complains of money Excursion of colored people from

a, Ga., to Charlotte, occurs Sentemo bales of new cotton arrived at Wil-

ton Tuesday and sold at 35 cents. It classed as middling. esday morning a thief attempted to

k into the store of E. M. Holt & Co. arlotte.

o. W. Sites retires from the Asheville and hereafter R. M. Stokes conducts paper alone. cofored man named Mingo Waddell

off the wharf at Wilmington Saturday was fished out nearly drowned. We have received the second number of a kly paper published in Greensboro' un-

the name of " The Republican Gazette." he contract for building the Blue Ridge ad has been consummated. The work will be commenced on the first of next

arleston is bidding for the trade of em North Carolina. Thirty Charleston es advertise in a Charlotte paper, and and other communications are freely

THE LITTLE CORPORAL for September with live articles to delight the brave who fights for the good and the true red L. Sewell, Publisher, Chicago, Ill. 00 a year.

cribed for.

We are happy to state that the health of A. Jenkins, Esq., Public Treasurer, is uch improved at Wilson Springs, Cleave and county, where he has been for some e on account of ill health

correspondent of the Charlotte Dem says the gang who broke into the store C. Cobb, Esq., at Lincolnton, a few ks since, has been broken up, and six are in jail awaiting trial.

HARPER'S MONTHLY, for September is out gives "photographs from the high kies," "The Eye and the Camera," "Out he Streets," &c., &c., a great variety of fusely illustrated and entertaining arti-

The Observer says a man in Charlotte put ants with a large sum of money under sillow and in the morning had forgotten and mourned the money as lost. The ats were found after the police had made

Miss Mary Pridgen, fat and forty, and Mr. amuel Hussey, youthful and bashful, having me domestic difficulty,appeared before Jusce McQuigg, at Wilmington, and finally ettled it by matrimony, and they can now mrrel at pleasure.

VM. GASTON LEWIS, of Edgecombe coun-. Chief Engineer of the Williamston and rboro Rail Road Co., has accepted the apintment of CHIEF MARSHAL of the N. C. ATE FAIR, to be held in October next.

THE MARKET HOUSE still goes upward and ward. The walls are up along the whole agth to the level of the second floor, and floor timbers are going into place. Mr. mirie, the builder, is doing the job in first style and when finished, the market ill be a durable structure and an ornament the city.

IN LIPPINCOTT'S MAGAZINE for Septemer. Anthony Trollope's new story, "The licar of Bullhampton;" "Beyond the cakers," by Robert Dale Owen; and "Magalena," are all continued with unflagging terest. A good article on "the National ebt," "Sonnets," Our Monthly Gossip,"&c. elp fill a valuable number.

Or. Wednesday last twelve boxes of mansctured tobacco were detained by Deputy lector Ebeck of the 4th district at Golds to, and Deputy Collector Wright of the al district was notified. The tobacco beaged to H. A. Reams, of Person county, and was stamped with counterfeit stamps

Mr. John Smith, son of John Smith, Esq., ad grandson of Col. John Smith, came to this city Monday, and indulged so freely in oda water that the guardians of the public eace were obliged to provide lodgings for him at Capt. Lee's boarding house. The roung man paid a dollar for his lodging the next morning, and then departed, a soberer if not a wiser man.

TAXES IN WAKE,-We give below a tabuar list of the articles subject to taxation in Wake County, and the total tax on each for general State and county purposes, and for

me feeter -			
No. of polls,	3,763	ASSES, VAL.	TAX \$ 7,834.96
Acres of land,	573,427	\$2,455,965	18,174 13
Town lots,	497	1,270,357	9,402.10
Horses,	2,611	195,916	1,449.76
Mules,	1,687	154,558	1,143.71
Cattle,	12,063	139,983	1,035.19
Hogs,	29,267	56,197	415.84
Sheep,	8,814	16,595	122.79
Furniture, (farm)	c.) 175,209	1,296.53	
Money (on hand and in bank,)		(,) 224,868	1,664.01
Solvent credits,		718,001	5,313.20
Stocks,	TENAN	14,422	106.70
Personal property,		628,997	4,654.56
Net income	78 600	2 024 05	

COMMITTED TO JAIL .- Constable Smith. of Cedar Fork precinct, Wake county, last Thursday, brought a prisoner to the county jail, who now answers to the name of James Pearce, but has travelled under several aliases, first appearing as a preacher, next claiming to be a son of James H. Harris, Esq., of this city, and always enterprising nder whatever name he bore. Several charges were preferred against him at the preliminary examination had before Justice of the Peace Moring, such as horse-stealing, breaking, threatening to kill, and that he murdered his wife and three

part of The evidence was so strong that as now great to jail without bail. He mitted to jail without bail. He practicly between 20 and 25 years of has the appearance of being a

betterross in BANKRUFTCY. The folsaw ischarges in bankruptey were grant-white Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, Judge of cavs District Court, at August term at

YAMEN COUNT. Newton J. Spears, YAMEN James M. Johnston, Robt. B. John-Thomas H. Galther, Thomas Tucker, Brax-

House, J. G. McConnaughey, W. G. Mo-17, T. C. McNeely, A. S. Young. AMDELL-Henry C. Eccles. LINCOLN-Winslow A. Smith Wilson-James F. Taylor, M. T. Moye, S. P. | Eastern-At Lisbon, Sampson county, Oct.

Wright, Willie Wamn, Jesse Farmer, John B. Daniel & Adam Tredwell. NEW HANOVER-George McDuffle, Charles Hoffman, Samuel Witcover & Adolphus Witcover. DUPLIN-James E. Kea & Wm. T. Newell. WAYNE - Malchus K. Crawford.

SLADEN-David F. Flowers.

Wilmington people have subscribed \$1,000 toward a steam fire engine. The colored people of that city are to have a dress ball late in September for the same purpose Where is that steam engine that ought to be brought to Raleigh? One of these days we shall have a fire that will outrun the hand engines and destroy ten times the cost of s steamer. Then the engine will be got to throw water on the ashes. Better get it

N. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY .- On the posted bills containing the premium list of the approaching fair, there is the following

"The Executive Committee, believing that exhibitors would prefer it, has determined to pective premiums. When desired, diploma will be issued instead of either."

The Committee, upon reflection, has al tered the rule, and announces in the pamphlet copy of the premium list that "Premiums will be paid in money, or, if pre ferred, in plate of their respective values. When

desired, diplomas," &c. Papers in the State will please call attention to the change.

PRESENTATION. - A pleasant presentation ook place at the STANDARD office last Satur day, Mr. M. W. Churchill, business mana ger, being the recipient of a beautiful gold headed, ebony cane, from the compositors in the newspaper department of the office. The presentation was made by Mr. L. N. Keith, the foreman, and one of the best prin ters in the State, with a few graceful and appropriate remarks, Mr. Churchill, in ac cepting the cane, briefly expressed his thanks and assured the donors that it would be treasured as a memento of their friendly spirit. The head of the cane bears the fol lowing inscription: "Presented to M. W Churchill by the news-compositors of the STANDARD office as a token of esteem."

WHISKEY SETS A BUILDING ON PIRE.-About one o'clock Thursday a fire was discovered in a building formerly occupied as a carriage shop on Hargett street, near the residence of Mr. Jeff. Fisher, and on the land belonging to the estate of the late John Fort, deceased. Capt. W. W. White, John J. McGuire, and others, who were near, rushed to the spot and put out the fire before any serious damage was done, nothing but one workbench being destroyed. Mr. Frank O'Donnell admitted setting the house on fire, and was arrested and taken to jail by officer Robert Crawson. O'Donnell is a miet industrious citizen when sober. He and been on a heavy two week's bust, and for a day or two had been fighting the demons of delerium tremens, and doubtless set the fire in self defence. The true verdict is -whiskey did it.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY-CHEESE-MA KING.—Some of our readers may not be aware that a cheese factory, with all the modern improvements, is in full operation on Elk Mountain, in Buncombe county. The heese made at this factory has been extensively used in all parts of the South, and npares favorably with the best in the and. The works are under the charge of an experienced Western New York cheesemaker, who is a co-proprietor, we learn, with Hon, Nicholas W. Woodfin, of Asheville.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Woodfin Battle to read a paper before the Agricultural Society during Fair week in October, on "Cheese-making in Western North Carolina." This is a subject little understood by our people. Such factories will be remunerative in many parts of the State besides the mountains, and all will do well to listen to the instruction of Mr. Woodfin, who is familiar with this subject.

ANOTHER JAIL FIGHT .- The prisoners in Wake county jail have never failing sources of entertainment. If business is dull in the day time they invariably get up a fight, which furnishes sport for the lookers on while the participants usually get so badly damaged that there would seem to be little fun in it. Evenings are often spent until a late hour in singing religious hymns, the singers lending a hand in turn in a free fight, which shows the adaptability to circumstances of true genius. Thursday's fight was more serious than usual. Four men were engaged, named respectively Jo Collins, Burrell Perry, Frank Ernest and-Moore. They gave and took hard blows, until at last Frank Earnest drew a razor That was a little too savage, and the alarm was raised, and the officers came in and took the razor from his hands. It is fortunate that the weapon was discovered in this way, and the possibility of his killing his antagonist or assassinating the jailor, happily avoided.

More Seizures.-For several days past Deputy Collector E. J. Parrish and Deputy Marshal R. T. Boshier have been investigating revenue matters in Franklin county, resulting in the seizure of the stills and fixtures belonging to E. H. Bunn. Green Gunton, Eli Langford, Edmund Sykes, Thoma Dean, N. M. Doyle, John Harris, W. B. Coppedge and James Collins, all of whom are charged with distilling brandy without having their bonds approved, and without baving paid the special tax. All of the parties except the first three named appeared before U. S. Commissioner Henry Porter, yesterday, and gave bail in the sum of \$500 each to appear at the November term of

the United States Court. These gentleman are respectable citizens of Franklin county, and some of them complain bitterly of the alleged fact that the Assistant Assessor in that sub-District instructed them to go ahead with their distillation, and now they are hauled up and told they are liable to punishment and forfeiture of their stills, fixtures, &c. If they received those instructions it should transfer some of the severity of punishment from their shoulders to the officer under whose advice they were acting. The administration set out with the determination to have efficient officers. There seems to be a lamentable failure in this instance.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS .- The following Baptist Associations will meet at the times and places mentioned:

ROCKY RIVER-At Prospect Church, Stanly ounty, four miles north of Albemarle Cour Ionse, October 22d.

Cumberland county, 12 miles below Fayetteville October 13th. The Executive Board will meet White Oak, Sampson county, August 27th. RALEIGH-At the Church at Bethany, on the N. C. R. R., 12 miles west of Raleigh, October

CATAWBA RIVER-At Providence Church, Ca-

CENTRAL-At Wake Cross Roads' Church 12 lies North-east of Raleigh, October 7th, Meeting of ministers, descons, &c., at Flat Rock Church, Franklin county, August 20th. ROAN MOUNTAIN—At Roan Mountain Church,

Mitchell county, Sept. 17th. SELMA-At Berea Church, 10 miles cost Asheville, Sept. 4th TRANSTLVANIA-At Macedonia Church, Sep-

BRIER CHEEK-At Brier Creek, Wilkes county, -At Olive Branch, Union county, BROWN CHEEK-Oct. 1st.

GREEN RIVER-At Rock Spring, 12 miles west of Rutherfordton, Oct. 1st. KING's MOUNTAIN-At Double Springs, Cleveland county, Sept. 21th.

SANDY CREEK-At Carthage, Moore county, Oct. 3nd. TADRIN-At Reces's Church, Oct. 1st.

It is rumored that the barn of Henry Bryan, of Trenton, Jones County, was burned Wednesday night.

Hugh Jones, Esq., of Warren county, killed two deer near his residence last Wednesday.

The 109th session of Orange Presbytery will commence in Pittsboro', N. C., on Wed nesday the 15th day of September, 1869, at 71 o'clock, P. M. McKenkie P. Roberts, of Granville county, will have a hearing before Commissione

Porter this morning upon a charge of defrauding the Revenue. The Central Agricultural Society, whose fair, to take place at Henderson, October 12th, 18th, 14th and 15th, we have previously noticed, offers premiums to the amount of

nearly \$1,200. The farmers in that section

are among the most enterprising in the

State, and a big show may be expected. NEW COTTON.-The first cotton of the eason was brought to market Friday by Mr. Jeff Fisher. It classed as middling, and sold to Messrs. Upchurch & Dodd at 34 cents. Much as has been said about the cotton being late, it is many years since new cotton appeared in this market in Angust

Auction.-Nine horses were recently consigned, for sale, to Mr. Hayes, the livery stable keeper of this city, by James McCulough, Esq., of Warren county. Two or three of them were put up at auction this norning, but the bidding was so low that the sale was stopped, and the horses will be held for private sale at the stable.

The Sentinel thinks the publication of Bishop Atkinson's appointments in the STANDARD were too late to do any body any good, and attempts to be merry over it without publishing them itself. The Wilmington Journal requested the STANDARD and Sentinel to publish them, and we immediately did so without comment, being ever ready to respond to a courteous request, even though we could see no use in it.

EXCURSION.-The colored fire company of his city held a meeting at the Courthouse ast night to make arrangements for an exursion to Morehead City. A special train for the conveyance of colored citizens and embers of the fire company will leave Raleigh on Wednesday, September 6th.

A ball and jubilee will be given in New Serne Monday night. Tuesday morning eave for Beaufort, and remain there till Wednesday morning. Return to New Berne and have a dance Wednesday night, Thursday morning return to Raleigh. The colored people of the city and along the route ar: invited to join. Return tickets

REMARKABLE LONGEVITY.-There is nulatress living on Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde county, who is one hundred and wenty years old. This old woman is still ale and active and has a full command of her faculties. She is, probably, the oldest person in the country.—Newberne Journal of

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING .- On Sunday vening last the lightning struck the chimney of the dwelling house of Mr. Arch. d, four miles distant up the river road to Danville, and completely demolished it. Mr. and Mrs. Snead were both badly stunned, demolished it. out beyond this we hear of no damage. The | factory assurances that the test oath would inmates of the house certainly made a very narrow escape. - Milton Chronicle.

AN OPINION ON COTTON.-Messrs, Todd, Dunn & Co., of Baltimore, say :

We give it as our opinion that cotton will ell high, all through the season, and that in view of the short supply, planters and fac fors can regulate the price.

Already large sales for future delivery have been and are now being made at 31 and 30 cents for September and October 29 for November, 271 for December, and 27 for January, 1870. Grades low, mid dling, and if the season prove unfavorable, or an early frost should come, prices would go very high.

DEATH IN A WELL.-A colored man named Moton, engaged in cleaning out a well for Mr. Alexander Fuller, at his Hyco plantation on the Leasburg road, lost his life last Friday by descending into a well after several ineffectual efforts had been made to send down a lighted candle. Mo-ton very foolishly concluded to go down himself, and had proceeded some distance when he called to them to pull him up, but when about six feet from the top supposed to be dead when he fell out.-Milton Chronicle.

Poisoned.-We learn from Capt. Oba liah Woodson that his wife and two chil dren were poisoned, on Monday morning. About 10 o'clock in the day, the children asked for coffee, when Mrs. Woodson order-ed the servants in the kitchen to make it. Soon the coffee was made, brought in, and Mrs. Woodson and the children drank of it An hour or so afterwards they were all vio lently taken sick, vomiting and giving evident signs of being poisoned. Drs. Whitehead Summerell was called in, and proounced them poisoned, and it is the by the coffee.

We are glad to be able to state, however, that Mrs. Woodson and the children are much better and thought to be out of dan

HOW FARMERS MAY SUPPLEMENT THE SHORT CORN CROP .- A correspondent of the Hillsboro Recorder gives the following valuable suggestions to farmers in every section of the State where the crops are cut short by the drouth:

The corn crop throughout this section o the State is a failure; not more than one-half, perhaps not one-third the usual crop expected. What is the duty farmers under the circumstances? Can they by no "hook or crook," (honest hook I mean, meet the emergency, and in spite of their half-filled cribs, still feed their families, their cattle and horses, sheep and hogs? They can do much, if they will "pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves," cease talking about the drought and hard times, and go to work in good earnest, as if they were just now beginning the years work with the brightest prospect to cheer them. Let them turn over lands on the creeks and branches that can be plowed where they have har rested wheat or oats and sow in buckwhea salf a bushel or three pecks to the acre, and harrow in; and they will make from ten to forty bushels to the acre according to the quality of the land. It is not too late to sow this week or next week. Should Sep tember be a seasonable month the yield o buckwheat sowed now will astoni farmer who has never sowed it. I have sowed it and know whereof I speak.

Farmers in this section value the turning low. Let me assure them that there is no crop that will pay the farmer better than the turnip crop. Fed on turnips his cows will yield him soundant milk and butter throughout the winter. Boil them for his fattening hogs and they will fatten with half the corn. His sow and pigs will keep in good condition till spring, fed on boiled turnips alone. Sheep are very fond of the turnips alone. Sheep are very fond of the turnip (not boiled) and keep fat on them. To make a good yield of turnips the soil must be rich. Therefore let every farmer go to scratching and scraping immediately; there is no time to loose; still there is time enough yet. Let him scrape up every pound of manure of every description on his premises. Turnips feed greedily on any kind of manure. Don't leave an ounce of horse or cow dung in the stables. Success green dust manure. Don't leave an ounce of horse or cow dung in the stables. Succep every dust of ashes from the chimneys; a bushel of soot is worth a dollar in gold. Carry all the manure you have collected to your turnip patch. Break the land up; hard or soft, break it up; don't wait for rain. Break the clods, pulvarise thoroughly, and when it rains you will be ready to sow. I have soon good turning raised from a cowing seen good turnips raised from a sowing made the 15th of September. Sown the 1st of September the "Strap-leaved Purple Top" or "The White Dutch," with good seasons, will make 400 bushels to the acre.

POLITICAL.

The Imperialist suspends its crown over he name of Andrew Johnson.

Covode says the Republicans will carry Pennsylvania, but it will be a big job. The Massachusette Republican State Conrention will meet at Worcester, September

The Vermont Council of Censors have re ported in favor of biennial elections for State and county officers.

Hon. John Chinaman Chang is nomina-ted for President by the New York *Ecening* Mail. Just one hundred years too early. Gov. Senter, of Tennessee, has arrived in Washington on his way to New York. He

intends to seek an interview with General Grant. The Massachusetts Democratic State Con vention met at Worchester recently and nominated John Quincy Adams for Gov-

Mrs. George Wilson, alias Louisa Davis, has been arrested in St. Louis, charged with robbing a jewelry store of that city of dia-

Senator Fowler, of Tennesses, gives it as his opinion that ex-President Andrew John son will not be elected to succeed him in

The indications are that the Conservative of Mississippi will abandon the avocation of Dent-istry, and that the Democrats will nominate A, K. Browne, for Governor. The Republican Banner, (Democrat) of

Nashville, at disgusted mith the New York World for claiming the result in Tennessee as a victory for the Democracy represented The New York World attempts to prove that the Democracy is the only party pledged

to restore specie payments. The party in Ohio disprove the assumption by nomina-ting their favorite greenback-Pendleton for The Atlanta Daily New Era gives the following good advice to its readers: "If you want continued political turmoil and contention, continue with the Democracy.

you desire future prosperity, join the Re-Governor Clayton, of Arkansas, is a can didate for the succession to Senator McDon-ald's seat. The latter's term expires in 1871. Mr. Brooks, a stiff Radical, is also after the position. Governor Clayton stands on the

The Republicans of Minnesota, of Scan dinavian birth, held a State Convention at Minneapolis on the 12th instant, adopted strong Republican resolutions, and express ed their preference for Col. H. Mattison, as the Republican candidate for Secretary of

A reporter of the New York Sun has ha an interview with George H. Pendleton. He opposes Boutwell's financial policy, says Grant has no policy on any question, and is hostile to the 16th amendment; which are the views he was generally supposed to en-Pendleton camplains that the country i

n debt. That is very true. If Pendleton

had had his way the country would not have been thus burdened. Neither would there have been any country to be burdened with debt. The debt is part of the price we paid Pendleton's friends for our country. Latest returns from Alabama show the ollowing total vote: For Republican candidates 62,083; for Democratic candidates

49,391; for independent candidates and scat-tering 2,771. Republican majority over all 12,692; over Democrats 15,463. She is good for 20,000 Republican majority with a ful We find in the Baltimore American's Washingion dispatch the statement that a gentleman recently elected to the Virginia State Senate visited the Secretary of War on

Monday, and states that he received satis

not be required of members elect to the Leg-

FOREIGN.

Snowfell in France and Italy on the 29th The Warsaw University has been stamped

Glascow is sending 16,000 Bibles to the negroes in the United States. Twenty thousand elephants furnish Shef-

field its annual supply of ivory. The Governor-General of Canada denies advocating severance from England, The Austrian military organization on the frontiers is to be gradually abolished.

Cholera is on the march again-as usual ommencing in Persia, where everybody who can is running before it. The Order of Freemasons have called

grand meeting of all Masons, to take place at Geneva, December 8 this year. Fifty thousand workmen of Paris have petitioned for the same municipal liberties accorded to other cities of France.

Switzerland refuses to stipulate in the proposed extradition treaty with France, that political assassination shall be regarded as In Barcelons, Spain, fifteen thousan workmen have struck for higher wages, and

others are expected to join in the movement. Grave fears are entertained for the preserva tion of order. The Austrian Minister of Warthinks, in the present aspect of affairs, the reduction of the army would be impolitic. Though her forces exceed half a million, the number

under arms is small. English journals are bothering themselves about the acquisition of Cuba by the Uni-ted States. The London Star says that American rule in Cuba would bring about that prosperity of the island which is so es

The Darmstadt bank drew the great prize of 80 000 thalers in the Brunswick Railway Lottery Loan, and distributed the entire amount among its officers and servants ac-cording to their respective positions and the

M. Tailfer, who embezzled a million and half francs of the money of the Union Assur-ance Company, of Paris, has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. M. Pic, who was convicted of having received a portion of the money, has been set at hard labor for

One good effect of the Irish Church dise tablishment is the admission of Catholic to college fellowships; another and more startling, is the motion for disestablishing the Euglish Church in Wales and applying its revenues to undenominational education The lumbering revolution of English Reform slow and wordy as it is, does not go back

Successful experiments, it is reported, have recently been made at Konigsberg, Prussia, with a new firearm having 37 barrels. From 222 to 333 shots can be fired per minute, and the balls carry 1500 paces. One man can manage it, firing from a rest, and the recoil is counteracted by a powerful spring. Seven per cent of the shots struck the target at 800 paces.

Long street dresses still prevail in London the reason given is that Victoria has large feet and ankles, and these have been inherited by the daughters, the Teutonic origin of whose father did not contribute to delicacy of limb in his royal offspring. Were the stead of the ankle, no such embarrassment would be felt, as scrawny calves can be stuffed, but large ankles cannot be reduced

The Austrian Minister, Von Beust, says that the "maintenance of peace will be easier if the military force of Austria is not diminished." Prussia has the same reason for not reducing her military forces. France has the same reason. So has Russia. So have all the military powers of the continent. And so the peace of Europe is best maintained by keeping five millions of men constantly under arms. How fortunate that we with a territory nearly as large as all of them together, can get on and preserve the peace with only 25,000.

Personal.

Gen. John C. Fremont is in Denmark. Governor Smith, of Alabama, denies that the Republicans of Mobile or any other per-sons petitioned him to establish martial law in that city after the late riot.

Seasons, will make 400 bushels to the acre. Don't expect to get seed from your neighbors when the time to sow arrives; you may fail to get them, and I don't know but that you ought to fail. Send one dollar to Allison and Addison, Richmond, Va., and you will get seed enough to sow an acre.

It is stated that on Thursday, Edwin Forcest paid his former wife \$60,000 alimony due for the fast 18 years, and her lawyers bagged \$56,000 of it in fees and one thing or another. The item is old, and besides, the lawyers would never have left so much for Mrs. Forcest.

INDUSTRIAL,

John Morissey's horse won him \$50,000

Potatoes are selling at 50 cents per barre Park county, Ill., exports 500,000 bushels

The trade which the war diverted from Mississippi is fast returning.

Agricultural societies are being form nearly every county in Georgia. Montgomery county, Ohio, produces \$2, 00,000 worth of tobacco per annum. Northern capitalists are about starting as extensive shoe factory in Helena, Ark.

A Bostonian has raised this season on a plot of less than two acress \$3,500 worth of

Black tongue is killing the cattle in Floyd county, Ga. Four deer were found in the The whole yield of fruit in the peach rowing districts of Deleware is estimate

at 5,000,000 baskets. The low charges on the government teleraph lines of Belgium have already more han paid the cost of construction and man

General Rosecrans has intimated his inten tion to organize a great company to build a railroad from the City of Mexico to Acapul-Over one-half of the two million dollars

necessary for a line of iron screw propellors between New Orleans and Liverpool, has been subscribed in England, The profit on the rice and cotton crop of South Carolina for one year will pay the debt of the State. Charleston is rapidly re-

covering its old business. Notwithstanding the general complaint of dull times and stringent money market, the demand for men at the Labor exchange n San Francisco continues to be in excess o

Business in the Springfield Armory, Massachusetts, is lively again. Work on the new breech loaders is now being pushed ahead, and the number of workmen has been increased to five hundred. Under the head "Progress of Militar

Usurpation," the Philadelphia Age scores severely the policy of Governor Hoffman in threatening martial law along the line of the Albany and Susquehanna Railroad. The Richmond Whig says the Central Bank has voluntarily gone into bankruptcy, and given in a list of 400 creditors, some of them for heavy amounts. The creditors will hold a meeting at Harrisonburg Sep-

ember 17th, to select an assignee, It is estimated that immigration to this untry, including that from Canada, will this year amount to half a million of souls, Eminent statisticians say that at a reason able estimate each emigrant is worth one thousand dollars to the country.

A Tennessean has invented a machine for cleaning cotton, which takes the bolls just as they are gathered, and converts them, by a single process into a ribbon of spun cotton, composed of filaments laid parallel to one another, and in much better condition than otton prepared in the old fashioned way.

A stone, about three by four feet square, and six or eight inches thick, has been quaried near Salamanca, New York, having on its top an impression of an ox's hoof, two marks of a dog's foot, and one impression of the naked left foot of a man-the ball o the foot and several of the toes being very distinct. The stone is very hard, and re sembles blue clay, or potter's clay, in color.

Calvin Logston, a Kentucky 22 years old, onfesses eight murders. Duff, the Butcher, whose deeds of blood form one of the blackest pages of the re-bellion, is in jail at Little Rock, Ark., for murdering a negro in cold blood. The feel-ing against him is intense.

Ten or twelve "gentlemen of the road" are laying tribute on Little River county, Ar-Mr. Mann disposed of his enemy Mr. Bryant, in Clark county, Ark., Aug. 13th by

justifiable murder." A convict in the Maryland penitentiary, who has three years to serve as a cattle thief, has fallen heir to \$80,000 by the death of a relative in Ohio, and some very disinterested persons are endeavoring to procure his

Cora Davis, a 'sudden' woman at Colum bus, Ohio, committed suicide on Saturday with cold poison. A canal boatman failed to reciprocate enough affection. On Friday, 20th, near Newark, N. J., young lady saw a man fall on the railroad track, in a fit, when a train was in sight.

the train. She refused to give her name.

MISCELLANEOUS. The reading room of the British Museum

life, but had the trail of her dress cut off by

Deer are numerous in counties adjacent o Petersburg, Va. Hotel Pelham weighing 5,000 tons, is troting around Boston. Camp meetings are all the rage just now

throughout the States San Francisco suppresses Chinese bands by law, the noise is so barbarous. The popular pets of the Parisian ladies now are monkeys. That is not the only

The British American provinces are being nnexed by rapid emigration to the United It is claimed that warm water, injected

nto veins of patients, will cure the Asiatic September is the best month for Virginia vatering-places, the scenery being enchant nger than in dog days.

Philadelphia has no water and Boston as too much af it. Both seem to think they are seriously situated. Fifty thousand dollars a month has been

saved to the government by the reduction of the working force in the Treasury Depart-James M. Cavanagh, delegate in Congress from Montana Territory, has arrived in Washington to ask for troops to protect his country from Indian hostilities next winter,

Within ten miles of Ithaca, N. Y., there

are over 150 waterfalls, nine of which are ver 100 feet high. These are situated in thirty superb ravines, in the midst of the grandest rock scenery. The American champion drinker is Mrs. Mulligan, who recently testified in a New York police court that she "wud drink vishky agin lager wid any man and carry him

to the stashun house as sober as a poli -so she wud." Nineteen million dollars is the sum to which a young milliner of Fort Edward, N. Y., is reported to have fallen heir. She can afford to "hold the ribbons" gracefully over the choicest of lords and masters, with this clever windfall in her possession.

The Quakers are a success among the Indians of Kansas, according to the Lawrence Journal. The great secret, before they sare Christianized, is to feed them well. "Texas beef and bacon, sugar and coffee, and a generous supply of tobacco, are great Judge Nathan Sargent, Commissioner of

Customs, writes an opinion that Congress has no legal power to change the location of the National Capit I, the District of Colum bin having been ceded to the United State "for the permanent seat of government," and the land having been sold to the gov erament on condition that it should be the the permanent seat of government. The following advertisement is from a re

cent New York paper: "If you want a really pure, unsophisticated 'family pill' buy Dr. R—'s liver-encouraging, kidney pursuading, silent perambulator—twenty-seven in a box. This pill is as mild as a pet lamb and as searching as a small-tooth comb. It don't go fooling about, but attends strictly to business, and is as certain as an alarm A reporter of the Chicago Republican in terviewed the Chinese merchants on their

ruin the hair, but paralyze the system. Imposreturn after their visit to New York, and as certained that they had been astonished a the greatness and splendor of that city. With all their expectation of seeing a wonis offered under the guarantee of Professor Chilton, the famous analytical chemist, as an efficient, derful city, they were not at all prepared for such a sight as they witnessed. They were chiefly impressed with the immense business blocks, and the energy and enterprise dis-played by the business men.

Election Frauds in Wilson County. We have received numerous complaints of

unfairness and illegality from different portions of the State at the last election. Here is one which comes in a certified form, and which the proper officers should investigate:

Messas Epirons: In accordance with the late Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the polls were opened at Joyner's Township in Wilson county on the 5th day of August, to elect two Justices of the Peace, Township Clerk and one Constable and School Committee. The polls were opened at half-past nine, A. M., and closed about a quarter to eight, P. M. The inspectors taking a very active interest in the election so much so as to allow numbers of voters to vote twice in the same day. This fact can be established by respectable men who witnessed it. We take this method of entering our protest against such fraud, con-testing the election and demand a new elec-

tion at the same time.
We, the undersigned, state the above writen paper to be correct and true. E. Tatten, Monroe H. White, Rande

Hamlett, Wright Barnes, Wiley Bullock, Stephen Barns, Jerry B. Bullock, Joseph Conte, J. P., Henry C. Eamon, Seth Skinner, Ebert Parker. Wilson County, N. C., Aug. 7th, 1869. .

The Roumanian Girl Show, Visitors to London, says the News, have een rather astonished by our Baby Show; ut whatshall we say to an annual fair fo marriageable young girls. Such a show took place on the 11th and 12th of las month, and is of immemorial custom among the Roumaniaus. As the time for the fair approaches, the fathers whose children are marriageable, collect what they can afford as a dowry. Whatever this consists of, it is packed, if possible, into a cart or carriage, and on the appointed day they all—fathers children and chattels—start for some tryst ing place, generally chosen among the west-ern mountains of Transylvania. When the fair is opened, the fathers climb to the top of their carriages and shout with the whole power of their lungs, "I have a daughter to narry. Who wants a wife?" The call i nswered by some other parent who has

son he is anxious to pair off. The two

arents compare notes, and if the marriage

ortion is satisfactory, the treaty is ther

ossession of his wife with all her goods and

hattels, and drives off merrily.

Rail Road Progress We are glad to learn on good authority that the contractors on all the lines of the work from this place—Swannanoa, Duckown and Paint Rock are making rapi rogress. On the latter road our friend Col es, at work only two weeks, already has a half mile graded and ready for the track, and Mr. Rohr has his contract, two miles nearly completed, while all along the line to Marshall, ground is broke and hands are at work among the rock blasting, making fine leadway. The contractors on the Ducktown route, in Haywood, have been recalled we understand, to await the running of an-other experimental line, thought to be nearer and cheaper. This will soon be located and everything go thoroughly to work again, On the Swannanoa road the contractors are indeavoring to finish their work in order to be ready to receive the cars when the reach the mountain by a temporary road seroes the mountain and in edvance of the ompletion of the Tennessee line, which it is understood will require some time yet get through.—Asheville Pioveer.

This season has certainly thus far been o the most unfavorable for crops. Our wheat has been harvested, and is now being threshed; and though a very large are was sown last fall-much larger than ever before in this county-the total yield will fall far short of that of several previous years. Our threshers say that the average urnout is about four dozen to the bus The unusually late and wet spring made corn planting very late, and the extremely hot and dry weather of June, July and the present month, has well nigh blasted the hopes of the husbandman for this crop this season. How far a good season in the future may bring it out cannot be predicted. Sweet potatoes do not seem to thrive this season; but Irish potatoes, onions and other early garden vegetables, have pro-duced very finely. We shall hope well from the turnip and buckwheat crop this

all.—Asheville Pioneer. The breastworks infront of Petersburg thrown up by the Confederates, during the late war, extending to the left toward Richmond about twenty miles, and to the right about twenty-five miles, for the defence of the city, are covered with a continuous line of peach trees of every variety, yielding an bundant crop the present year. This is the only legacy left by our poor fellows who were on the advance line within one hunired yards of the enemy. Having eaten the ruit while on picket duty, they cast the seed aside and now they appear in one continuous line of forty-five miles in beautiful trees, yielding the greatest variety of the finest

Disappointed. An old woman who went into the poultry ness some time since under the expect tion that she could make a fortune by sell ing eggs, has quitted it in disgust, becaus says, "The bens 'll never lay when eggs are dear, but always begin as soon as they get cheap."

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THE PRESIDENT DECLARES WAR Against all impositions upon the people, and Science, following the glorious example, is out AGAINST THE POISONERS who sell sugar of lead hair dyes, that not only

WHO DESTROY THE UNWARY should be put down by law. In the meantime, Cristadoro's Excelsior Hair Dyc.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

From Washington Washisoron, Aug. 28.—The Navy Department has advices from Admiral Rowan, commanding the Asiatic squadron. The rebels are defeated ou land and sea. Their leader is capared, and the rebellion absolutely squashed The plate printer's strike contin The plate printer's strike continues.

There is no present prospect of relief from
he iractional and small note currency famine

Sr. Louis, August St. Judge Chase writes to gentlemen here—" I am out of all future politi-cal contests, and no one need be pealous of me

Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, August 28.—The tax receiver's office adjacent to the central police station, was pillaged of thirty thousand dollars. No class has een obtained to the burglais.

LONDON, Augdst 27 .- In the international boat ace to-day, between the Harvards and Oxfords the Oxfords beat by three lengths. The Har-vards came in six seconds behind. There was an immense erowd and the most intense excitement. Several hundred thousand pounds changed hands on the result.

Havana. HAVANNA, Aug. 28 .- Colonel Benazas has arrived at Los Tunos with his convoy. A schoone after eafely landing arms for the reach was cap tured in the Bay of Seville. The Spaniarus are hunting arms in the mountains adjacent to the

Lisbon,
Lisbon, Aug. 28.—According to the latest Bri illian advices the allies were in a movement on Villa Rica. Paraguayan advices state that the allies are not strong enough to attack Lopez, in the Cordillaries.

Washington-WASHINGTON, August 28.—Revenue nearl half a million. T. C. Farrett's and Dwyer & Co.'s distilleries

New York, and Senator J. H. Henderson & Co.'s

tobacco factory, Kcokuk, Iowa, have been seiz There are ugly rumors of coldness between Boutwell and President Grant. Senator Osborne, of Florida, has furnish

lists of persons he desires removed from naval and army employment in Florida. Official circles discredit the reported rejection of the Chinese treaty, \$175,000, including \$10,000 to Charleston and

Rawlins is better but his physicians forbid him It is stated Delano opposes the repeal of the income tax, preferring rather to relieve manufacturers. The year's internal revenue is esti-

mated at two hundred millions.

War material from Mexico for the Cuban rebels Wilmington. WILMINGTON, Aug. 28th.—The Iron Bridges built by W. Bollman of Baltimore, over the north west and north cast branches of the Cape

A refreshing thunder storm visited us to-night.

first train with a large party of excursionists passed over to-day. The completion of this great work greatly facilitates railroad travel, enabling passengers and freights, to go through without delay. The entire connection is now complete except a mile and a half.

The Branch track on the Wilmington and Manchester road, which will be finished in about ten days, makes the Wilmington & Weldon-

Wilmington & Manchester and Wilmington,

Charlotte & Rutherford rallways, almost one

road and marks a new era in the history of this France. Paris, August 28 .- An investigation has been ordered to discover the authors of false rumors.

England.

New York.

LONDON, August 28 .- The Times, commenting on the race, says: "The Americans' inferiority was in steering, but not enough to account for the our style of rowing to be the best." The comments of the press generally are complimentar, to the Harvards.

gun boats still continues. Government surveil ance is unrelaxed. Marshal Barlow has inform ed the builders that no attempt must be made California.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 28.—The Suprem Court of Nevada decides that telegraphs are a branch of commerce and under the control of

Virginia. RICHMOND, August 28.—Gen. Canby has issue an order extending the time of paying six months interest on debts under the stay law to the 30th of September. All executions already

issued are stayed until that time.

WILMINGTON, August 28 .- Spirits Turpentine closed quiet at 381/4. Bosin steady at \$1,60 to \$3,75. Crude Turpentine \$2,50 to \$3. Tar 2,40. NEW YORK, August 28. Cotton a shade firmer. Sales 900 bales at 34% to 35. Flour declin ing. Superfine \$5,80 to \$6,15. Wheat heavy Corn scarce at \$1,16 to \$1,18. Whisky 21. Pork lower at 31% to 32. Lard ensier. Kettle 1934 to 19%. Grocerics and naval stores quiet. Freights fairly active and firm.

that banks are still contracting the legal reserve Decreased one million and a half. Sterling nom inal at 91/4 to 91/4. Gold firm at 341/6. Govern nents strong. '62s, 23%. Southerns dull. Stocks closed heavy. BALTIMORE, August 28 .- Cotton quiet at 341/4. Flour dull; buyers demand a reduction. Wheat prime, firm; low grades dull. Corn firm; white

Money abundant. The bank statement show

Rye dull. Pork quiet. Becon firm and active Whisky very dull at \$1.2236 to \$1.23.

\$1.14 to \$1.17; yellow \$1.14 to \$1.16. Oats firm.

Marriages. MARRIED, in Charlotte, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. M. McLaughlin, Mr. JOHL WATT, formerly of South Carolina, to Miss MARTHA, daughter of James Erwin, Esq., of Mecklent

On the 15th inst., at the residence of the

bride's sister, in Forsythe county, by Elder Wm

Turner, Mr. HENRY NEWSOM, to Miss ROSA Deaths.

county, N. C.

Aug. 21, 1869.

GRUBB.

DIED, Mr. JAMES CUMMINGS, a prominent cit zen of Kinston, died August 22nd, of billion fever. He was buried at Newberne, his native place, with Masonic honors.

Proposals for Brick. Proposals for Brick.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Commissioners to creet the Peniteniary, for four millions of brick, to be delivered on the grounds of the Peniteniary, for four million to be delivered by the first of January; one by the first of April; one by the first of January; one by the first of April; one by the first of January; one by the first of April; one by the first of January; one by the first of Exprember, 1870. The brick to be 8xx23/in, when burnt, and of such quality as to be approved by the Assistant Architect and Superintendent. The Commissioners reserve to themselves the right to reject any or all bids as unsatisfactory. Payment will be made on the delivery of each half million of approved brick. Bond with approved security will be required for the fulfilment of contracts. The bids will be opened at the City of Raicigh on the 29th of September, 1869. ALFRED DOCKERY, Chairman.

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NOTICE. JOHNSTON COUNTY. - Before CHAS. H. SNEAD, J. P.

C. M. Propes.

The above named Plaintiff complains, and alleges, that the Defendant, C. M. Propes, is indebted to him in the sum of Eleven Dollars and Ninety Cents (\$11.90), due for goods sold and delivered, and costs and expenses of Warrant of Attachment, issued and returnable before Chis. H. Sased, Esq., a Justice of the Peace for Johnston county, at his office in the town of Smithsedd, on the 20th day of September next, when and where the Defendant is required to appear and answer the complaint.

Dated 32d day of August, 1869.

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